



*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



The Perryfields Post

World Book Day

Last Thursday was World Book Day. Unfortunately I was at a meeting in the morning but in the afternoon it was wonderful to see the staff and children all dressed up. The photographs clearly show how fantastic the children looked and hopefully they (and you) enjoyed the slightly different approach by linking the dressing up to a set year group book/idea.

Children have enjoyed reading in different year groups and to younger children within the school. The practical book trail was extremely popular with the children trying to recall the title of various book pictures they found around the school and then thinking of/researching their authors.

The library visits to the Springfield library or Chelmsford library so far have been successful. The children came across as passionate about the different books that they read or could take home.

The book fair was an amazing success also. I really hope you enjoyed 'book browsing'. I have to tell you that we sold £489.65 worth of books.

Unfortunately, the school didn't pocket all that money. However we did make a considerable amount of commission and are now able to have £233.79 worth of books free of charge!

It's wonderful that the children at Perryfields Infant School have a love for reading. Our new decodable reading scheme has had a positive effect on children's reading progress. Please continue to read to your children and hear them read at home as much as possible to give them the best possible chance to access a wide range of books and facts. Remember to continue to write in their reading diaries to make sure they get lots of class reading points. The scores are very close this time round!

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Dates for your diary...

- 20th March—Diamond Class visit to Chelmsford library
- 26th March—5.30-7.00pm Internet Safety meeting for parents at the Junior school
- 27th Mar—Sapphire Class Assembly 9.15am
- 27th—Easter Disco (details to follow)
- 30th Mar—Parents Evening 4-6.30pm
- 1st April—Parents Evening 6-8.30pm
- 3rd April—Last Day (Easter Holiday)
- 20th April—Children back to school
- 23rd April—Teacher clubs start (details to follow)
- 28th April—3Tees cricket competition (details to follow)
- 8th May—BANK HOLIDAY (VE DAY)
- 18th May—Happy Circus 4.30-8.00pm
- 21st May—9.15am Ruby Class assembly
- 21st May—Last teachers club
- 22nd May—Last day
- 25th May—Half Term
- 1st June—Non-Pupil Day
- 4th June—Sports Day
- 5th June—KS1 swimming starts



World Book Day Photos.....



Cheerleading Success—again!

This week our cheerleading team went to the County Finals and repeated their routine against 8 other schools. As always their behaviour was exemplary as they represented our school. The children worked extremely hard and I've been informed that they all definitely raised their performance levels. We are so proud of all of the children who came a fabulous 2nd place! I'd like to thank our great PE teacher, Mrs Bowen, who although heavily pregnant continues to be enthusiastic, dedicated to train, support and organise these events.

CONGRATULATIONS again goes to Charlotte, Lilah, Isabelle, Harley-Rose, Hannah, Brooke, Arabella R, Isabella, Amelia and Pippa.

Big Question



The Big Question is 'How can we respect other peoples personal space and keep each other safe?'

Please think about this and discuss it further at home.

Coronavirus Advice

Please can anyone from school and their family who is travelling abroad or returning from other countries please check the updated Coronavirus travel advice. If anyone has been abroad and is unsure what to do please contact the school for confirmation before returning to school.

The importance of personal hygiene is the most important way we can all tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more frequently; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes.

Wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and hot water. A great way to get young children to do this is to sing Happy Birthday twice whilst washing their hands.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE
COME TO THE CIRCUS ON

MONDAY 18TH MAY 2020 at 5.30-8.00PM.

Tickets are £7.30 each (includes booking fee) and are now available now via:

www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofperryfieldsinfants

